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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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10 Plaintiff, )

11 v. )

12 \$42,700.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, )

13 Defendant. )

14 PAUL VEGA, SR. and )  
15 PAUL VEGA, JR., )

16 Claimants. )  
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ORDER GRANTING  
JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE

On July 11, 2011, a verified complaint was filed by the United States against the defendant currency (hereinafter "currency") seeking forfeiture in rem of the designated defendant currency. The complaint alleges that the defendant currency is property which constitutes proceeds traceable to the exchange of controlled substances in violation of the Controlled Substances Act, or is property furnished or intended to be furnished by a person in exchange for a controlled substance or listed chemical in violation of the Controlled Substances Act , and as such is subject to forfeiture to the United States of America pursuant to 21 U.S.C., §881(a)(6).

It appearing:

That process was fully issued in this action and returned according to law;

1 That pursuant to order issued in this action, notice of the action was published as required by  
2 law;

3 That claimants Paul Vega, Sr. and Paul Vega, Jr. and plaintiff United States have submitted  
4 a stipulation for entry of judgment of forfeiture;

5 That no other person or entity has filed or presented a claim to any portion of the defendant  
6 currency and the time for filing or presenting such claims has expired;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the stipulation of all interested parties for entry of  
8 a judgment of forfeiture, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Judgment of  
9 Forfeiture is entered against the sum of \$25,620.00 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, and against  
10 all persons and/or entities, if any, having an interest in such amount of the defendant currency, and that  
11 said amount of the defendant property (\$25,620.00) be, and the same is, hereby forfeited to the United  
12 States of America and no right, title, or interest in the defendant property shall exist in any other person  
13 or entity.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that, in accordance with the  
15 stipulation of all interested parties, that the sum of \$17,080.00, less any sums required to be offset by  
16 federal law, shall be returned to claimants free and clear of the forfeiture claims of the United States  
17 advanced herein.

18 DATED: This 8th day of March, 2012.

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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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